



Seven heating, ventilation, and air conditioning experts were selected by their employers to provide in-house input for curriculum development at MacArthur State Technical College. These experienced technicians met for two days with Dr. Martha Hunt Herbert of Greenville State Technical College to update the air conditioning and refrigeration curriculum at MacArthur State Technical College. The group developed a competency chart through the DACUM (developing a curriculum) process which lists competencies needed by today's technicians. Participants in the DACUM workshop were Dr. Martha Herbert, Greenville, South Carolina; Ronald Mosely, Comfort Heating and Cooling, Opp; James Robert Jones, Amoco Fabrics, Andalusia; Alan Thrash, Covington Electric Cooperative, Sanford; Mark Parker, Covington Electric Cooperative; James D. Jones, Walker Electric, Inc., Andalusia; Donald J. Davis, ESMAC, Enterprise; William A. Turner, Opp and Nicolas Mills, and Charlotte Kirkland, MacArthur State Technical College.

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Different Uses And Care Of Venison Meat

Dan Presley - County Agent Coordinator

Venison is usually obtained by three basic methods: slaughtered by the hunter, given to the consumer by the hunter, or purchased by the consumer. But in Alabama, venison is not available to consumers because state laws prohibit the retail selling of fresh wild game and its products.

When venison is obtained, care should be taken for sanitation. If you are going to process the deer yourself, the deer should be bled as soon as possible to assure a quality product. After bleeding, the viscera and rear legs just above the scent glands should be removed. The body cavity should be washed thoroughly to remove all excess blood and residues.

The next procedure, aging, is very important with respect to the eating quality of the venison. The meat should be aged for three to seven days at 32-36°F to improve the flavor and to permit enzyme activity to maximize tenderness. During the aging process it is also recommended that the hide remain on the carcass to prevent water loss.

After aging, the hide and as much fat as possible should be removed. The texture of the fat is similar to that of lamb. It is tallow-like and is sticky at room temperature. The fat also has a "wild" taste which some people don't like. After aging, the carcass is ready for cutting into eatable portions that should be double wrapped, using coated freezer wrap. The packages should be labeled, including the date and cut of meat, and frozen as quickly as possible.

If you do not care to process your deer, you may choose any number of deer processing plants or butchers and have processing done for approximately \$25 to \$40. The meat will be processed according to your

specifications, packaged in portion sizes, dated, and stamped "DEER NOT FOR RESALE."

Venison and beef are very similar meat products in that the nutritional content (protein, vitamins, minerals) is similar. But there is usually a substantial difference in the amount of fat present. Venison contains a high or lean to fat ratio than a comparable cut of beef.

Different cuts of venison demand different cooking methods which depend upon the tenderness of the cut. Tender cuts can be defined as those which come from less active muscle groups (loin). The less tender cuts come from more active muscle groups (shoulder, shank, neck).

The following are suggested methods of cooking for various cuts of venison.

Methods for tender cuts (steaks, chops):

Pan frying. Heat frying pan until sizzling hot. Add 2 tablespoons of butter, place meat in hot pan, sear on both sides (turning only once), reduce heat slightly and finish cooking.

Roasting (round, loin). Season with salt and pepper and place a rack in an uncovered pan. Cover surface with bacon strips but do not add water or cover, and roast in a slow oven at 300°F, allowing 20-25 minutes per pound.

Methods of less tender cuts (shoulder, shank, neck):

Stewing. Cut meat into one-inch cubes and season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle the cubes with flour and brown in hot fat, then cover with boiling water. Cover and cook slowly until tender but do not boil. Add vegetables just before serving time so they will be tender.

Braising. Season with salt and pepper, rub with flour and brown in hot fat. Add small quantities of water (about 1 cup), cover closely and cook slowly until tender. Turn meat occasionally, every 2-3 hours.

Venison can and should be a meat product to be used, or at least sampled, by all. With the consumer's constant concern for fat, the prospect for using venison as a meat source is becoming more than a possibility.

GFA Peanut Association Annual Meeting To Be Held January 29th

A barbecue lunch, courtesy of GFA Peanut Association, will be served to all in attendance. All peanut farmers are invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting.

Dykes Adkinson
Director

Vital issues facing peanut producers in planning to produce a peanut crop in the Southeast for 1991 and future years will be discussed by peanut experts at the GFA Peanut Association Annual Meeting to be held at the GFA Headquarters on January 29, 1991. The meeting will convene at 10:00 A.M. EST.

Speakers and subjects for the General Session will include:

- Dallas R. Smith, Director of the Tobacco and Peanuts Division of ASCS-USA, Washington, D.C., will update regulations and rule changes for the 1991 crop as result of the 1990 Farm Bill.

- Jimmy Blitch, Georgia Peanut Commission Director, will present proposal by the Georgia Peanut Commission for an all-aluminum chemical assay test on farmers stock peanuts.

- Tyron Spearman, Peanut Marketing Analyst of the Georgia Peanut Producers Association, will present the peanut marketing picture for 1991.

- A representative of the Southeastern Peanut Association will present the marketing outlook from the sheller's viewpoint.

The Business Session will include ratifying the election of the Directors in the district meetings and transacting other business.

The evening's entertainment was "The Entertainers" from Hattisburg, Mississippi. This musical comedy team of energetic retirees from the Wesley Manor Retirement Commu-

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GOOD FOOD AND GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet a success

by Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

If you like good food and great entertainment with a young-at-heart flavor, you would have enjoyed the Elba Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet held last Friday evening.

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Pictured above is Judith Bullock (left) as she presents Chamber President Jack E. Brunson (right) with a "refund check" for a portion of their fee for performing at the Chamber Banquet.



GREAT ENTERTAINMENT...Members of the Chamber of Commerce enjoyed "The Entertainers" after eating a delicious meal. The audience was spellbound by the group because they didn't know what to expect next! They were certainly a lively bunch of people.

Million \$ Claim Filed Against County

by Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

On November 30, 1990, a notarized claim in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 was filed with Coffee County on the behalf of James Collins Martin and Gayle Martin Co-Administrators of the estate of Salema Kaye Martin, deceased.

The claim contained the following statement:

"Salema Kaye Martin was killed on September 16, 1990, in a hit-and-run automobile accident on Highway 27 South, approximately three miles south of Enterprise, Alabama. This accident occurred as officers of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department were breaking up a gathering of young people at a private residence following complaining of noise at said residence. The Coffee County Sheriff's deputies failed to use reasonable care in exercising their duty as law enforcement officials by not taking any steps to warn motorists to proceed with caution as they approached the scene. There was

a congestion of vehicles and pedestrians on and near the road at the time of the accident. Salema Kaye Martin was standing near the road accompanied when she was struck and killed by a north-bound vehicle which had just topped the hill to the south of the scene. Ms. Martin's death was a result of the Coffee County Sheriff's deputies negligently failing to carry out their duty."

The claim was presented to the Coffee County Commission Chairman Billy Eageron who in turn forwarded it to the county liability insurance carrier. This was done on December 15, 1990.

If the county's insurance carrier refuses to pay the claim, it is likely that a lawsuit will be filed against the county.

Filing the claim on the Martins' behalf was Stoddard S. Shealy, Jr., of the law offices of Buntin, Cobb & Shealy, P.A., located in Dothan, Alabama.

Neither Sheriff Brice Paul or other county officials were available for comment on the Martins' claim.

Senator Foshee's Committee Assignments Are Good

by Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

Local Legislation Committee, which must approve all bills affecting individual counties before they are debated by the whole Senate.

Senator Foshee represents Senate District 31 which is composed of Coffee, Covington and Escambia counties.

On January 9, 1991, a Coffee County jury of his peers found Winston Summerlin guilty of sexual abuse in the first degree and assault in the second degree. He was also tried on the charge of arson in the first degree, but was found not guilty.

Summerlin was arrested last June and charged with assault. He also faced a charge of arson in connection with a mobile home fire that occurred in May of 1990 on Ann Street in Elba, Alabama.

The sexual abuse charge was later added by a Coffee County Grand Jury on September 19, 1990. This resulted from a complaint by a 54-year-old Opp woman who alleged that she was attacked by Summerlin.

Justice Butts, in sentencing Summerlin on January 15, ordered that the sentences of 10 years on each charge run concurrently. In addition to the prison sentence, Summerlin was ordered to pay the court costs, \$50 to the Crime Victim Compensation fund and the state appointed attorney's fees.

Summerlin began serving his time in the state penal system but has appealed his case to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. He will remain in prison during the appeal process.

The state was represented by Assistant District Attorney Al Smith of Elba.

Postal Rates To Increase Soon

by Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

Postal rates will increase on February 3rd, according to news released Tuesday afternoon.

A first class letter will now cost 29¢ to mail. However there could be some savings in this area if bar codes, such as is on grocery items, is printed on the envelope.

All other classes of mail will also increase.

MAYOR & DEPARTMENT HEADS MEET

Elba officials study possible war effects

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Elba Mayor Fred Moore met Tuesday with city department heads to make plans to continue operating all city services if employees are lost if and when more National Guard and Reserve units are activated.

Meeting with Moore were Police Chief Freddie Hanchey, Water Department head Dennis Coleman, Electric Department head Ed Compton, Street Superintendent James Simmons, James Bush and City Clerk Pat Boothe.

Moore said, "If we lose to the war situation, we can't replace them permanently, because they have to turn and therefore we can only hire temporary help."

The immediate problems are expected to come in the police department where four of the 11 officers, plus the animal control officer, are active members of guard or reserve units.

James Bush is also a member of a unit in Montgomery while Coleman and Compton are retired from the active military and Moore is retired from a Reserve unit.

Retirees are eligible for recall to active duty for several years following their discharge. However, Moore noted that as a public official he would probably be exempted from service under current law.

In addition to the above mentioned potential problems for the city there are at least eight municipal employees who would be of draft age if the draft was to be re-instituted.

Moore also noted that the gasoline situation could become a problem in a protracted war. He said he "remembered WWII and the rationing." Also a real problem for the city could be a big jump in gasoline prices.

President George Bush has signed the authorization allowing the mobilization of up to one million reservists. In checking with the unit administrator of the local Army Reserve Unit, David Turman, this newspaper was told that their status had not changed - the unit is not on any special alert status at this time, but he too said, "that could change at any time."

The local reserve unit is a light equipment maintenance outfit. Turman stated that several members of the reserve detachment headquartered in Dothan had volunteered for duty and are now serving in the Saudi desert, but no members of the local unit are presently there.

The status of both the local guard and reserve units will continue to be monitored by this newspaper.

Hanchey said that he has a plan of action if the four officers are lost to the military. He plans to work the remaining seven officers on 12 hour shifts, four days on and three off.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins To Celebrate
50th Wedding Anniversary

In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Mullins, their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Sunday, February 3, 1991, at the SouthTrust Bank Community Room, 800 E. Andrews, Ozark, Alabama. The reception will begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. No gifts please.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis To Be Honored On 50th
Wedding Anniversary

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Petty are proud to announce the birth of a son, Nathaniel Blake, Blake was born December 22, 1990 at 3:28 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goodson, Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Earl Petty, Coffee Springs. Great grandmother, Cecily Mae Henderson, Elba; and Great grandfather, Victor Impson, Opp.

Matthew Brunson Celebrates First
Birthday January 15th

Charles Matthew Brunson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brunson of Elba, celebrated his first birthday on January 15.

Grandparents are Judge and Mrs. Marion Brunson of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall of Ozark.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wissel of Daleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hall of Ozark.

Twentieth Century
Study Club Holds
January Meeting

The January meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club was held Thursday evening, January 10, 1991, in the home of June Johnson, with Ann Davis and Elaine Thompson serving as co-hostesses.

A delightful program "The Before and After" was presented by Jill West, from Dothan who is associated with Weight Watchers.

A short business meeting followed. The club voted to give donations to The Chamber of Commerce for the new Elba signs that have been placed in different areas of town; a donation for shrubbery for a beautification project at the airport; and also voted to join The Chamber of Commerce. A treasurer's report was given on the amount of money the club cleared from the bake sale that was held at the Christmas Festival in December.

Martha Stephens, a hostess for the February club meeting, announced that the open meeting for next month would be held at Perry's Restaurant.

The hostesses served a delicious cheese cake dessert with nuts and coffee to everyone.

Members present were Betty Brunson, Carolyn Brunson, Ann Davis, Treva Driscoll, Jane Hudson, Elena Letier, Debra Samuel, Martha Stephens, Peggy Strood, Grace Taylor, Elaine Thompson, Patsy Williams and Heddy Cox.

Buck Mill Coffee
County Homemakers
Club To Meet

The Buck Mill Coffee County Homemakers Club will meet on Tuesday, January 29th at 3 p.m. This meeting will be held at Doris Bedsole's home. Members and non-members are welcome.

Annette Johnson
Attends Convention

Annette Johnson, local Satellite in Elba, recently attended the annual H&R Block Franchise Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 22-24, 1990.

The convention is held for franchise owners from Georgia, Alabama, parts of South Carolina, and Florida.

Hosting the convention was the Regional Director, Mr. Michael Lister and in attendance, the Director of Franchise Operations, Chris Meek.

Franchise Directors conducted the event which developed to include discussions on tax law review, management objectives, and marketing strategies, for the coming fiscal season.

There are some significant tax law changes for 1990 - some of which were instigated by the IRS - the others, the result of changes proposed in earlier years, but taking effect in 1990. According to Michael Lister, Regional Director of H&R Block in Atlanta, "The tax forms are changing dramatically, especially the 1040A."

One of the features about this 1991 filing season is the availability of ELECTRONIC FILING. By filing your return electronically, the IRS can generally process tax refunds much faster, usually within three weeks.

H&R Block continues to offer the RAPID REFUND program locally. "We are very excited about RAPID REFUND," said Annette Johnson. "Taxpayers who file electronically generally receive their money faster than if their returns are mailed to the IRS. This is a great service for our clients as well as those people who prepare their own return."

Miss Davis And Mr. Veneziano
To Wed In March

Ms. Jimmie W. Davis and Mr. Robert Davis, both of Elba, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter Terri Lynn to Mr. Giovanni Giuseppe Veneziano of Bayonne, New Jersey. He is the son of Mrs. Maria Stephens of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the late Giuseppe Veneziano of Italy.

Miss Davis is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Weatherford of Enterprise, Alabama; Eatherell Weatherford of Opp, Alabama; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Franklin Davis of Elba, Alabama. She received her B.A. degree in communication from the University of Alabama and is employed as a computer programmer with Timesavers, Inc., Jasper, Alabama.

Mr. Veneziano is a graduate of Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee; with a B.S. degree in sociology and is presently stationed in Jersey City, New Jersey, as a United States Army Recruiter.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, March 23, 1991, at 3:00 in the afternoon at the Chapel of the Wings, Fort Rucker, Alabama. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception to be held at the Lobby Restaurant, downtown Enterprise, Alabama.



Mr. Veneziano & Miss Davis

Outstanding Teacher Began
Education At ESJC

Marica Richburg Brady says she started at Enterprise State Junior College in 1981 because she was ready to leave home. "I probably wouldn't have made it at a large school as a freshman," she explains, "but the support and encouragement I received at ESJC gave me the confidence I needed to succeed in the real world."

And succeed she has. Brady was named one of the top four educators in the state of Florida this past fall. She was honored by the Florida Association of Science Teachers as the recipient of the organization's Award of Promise.

The award is a special presentation in that it is primarily intended for teachers with three to five years experience who have demonstrated an interest and aptitude for science. Now in her fifth year of teaching, Brady still draws on things she learned during her two years at Enterprise State. "The core courses in language arts and social science gave me a great background in those areas. I'll always remember Dr. R.C. Lewis and the excellent instruction I received in his chemistry courses," she recalls. "It was Lewis, among others, that the Bay County teacher credits with influencing her to pursue a career in education."

"ASJC I was a pre-med major and took a heavy load of science courses," Brady explains. "But during my senior year at Auburn I realized that what I really wanted to do was teach." She worked hard that year to make up for lost time and managed to graduate on time in science education.

Upon completion of her B.S. degree in chemistry and biology, Brady began teaching at Wacoochee Junior High School in Salem, Alabama. While teaching there she entered graduate school and two years later, in 1987, completed a Master's of Education degree at Auburn University.

Currently Brady teaches 7th and 8th grade life science and earth science at Merritt-Brown Middle School in Panama City Florida and is also the department head. She coordinates the local science fair and is on the steering committee for the regional science fair.

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Card Of Thanks

Thanks to our many relatives and friends for their kind expressions of love and concern during the sickness and death of our loved one. We greatly appreciate the prayers, visits, flowers, and many other kind actions of sympathy shown to us during our time of loss.

May God bless you all.

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Graduates of the Practical Nursing Program

Twenty-three graduates of the Practical Nursing Program were honored during the pinning ceremony December 6 at MacArthur State Technical College. Dr. Kathy Wells Boyd of Covington Obstetrics and Gynecology presented the ceremony address. Graduates are, from front row left: Jennifer L. Campbell, Enterprise; Lavandria Doyield McGhee, Luverne; Sheri L. Dupree, Defuniak Springs; Dorothy P. Reeves, Brantley; John Joseph Mezik, Defuniak Springs; Connie L. Culbertson, Brantley; Chad Marsh, Samson; Cynthia F. Brinson, Daleville; Joan W. Elmore, Opp; Martha McLeod Bowlin, Brantley; and Elizabeth M. Clark, Andalusia. Back row, from left are: Patricia J. West, Andalusia; Linda Johnson, Andalusia; Debra Wells, Elba; Sabrina Williams, Florida; Jean Hayes, Gantt; Bonnie H. Jordan, Lockhart; Felisha Gail Harrison, Elba; Jeanne Nicole Ballard, Geneva; Jewel F. Young, Opp; Connie O. Lawson, Dozier; Patricia A. Henley, Andalusia; and Elizabeth Dianne Cook, Andalusia.

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Glenn A. Thompson, former Elba resident, has been promoted to Vice-President of Underwriting with Premium Assignment Corporation of Tallahassee, Florida. In this position Thompson will have responsibility for management and direction of all new business processing activities and procedures, as well as the regulation of risk and pricing to promote corporate production and profitability.

Premium Assignment Corporation specializes in insurance premium financing and is currently licensed in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia. Thompson joined the company in July, 1989 as Marketing Coordinator.

A native of Meridian, Miss., Thompson received his B.S. Degree from the University of Alabama with a major in personnel management. He is married to the former Marilyn Hatcher of Elba, and they have two daughters, Emily and Allison, and make their home in Tallahassee.

Quilt Show 91
Planned For
April 20 & 21

The Enterprise Quilters 8th Annual Show will be held April 20 and 21, 1991 at the Enterprise State Junior College fine Arts Building in Enterprise.

All quilt owners are invited to enter quilts in this show. Those who plan to do so are asked to send in their entry forms by April 1. Entry will not be the result of who has the most quilts, but who can utilize the resources the best. The answer will come when we wake up and turn from the works of darkness and begin to walk in the Light of Jesus Christ. Any solution other than Jesus will only be temporary.

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Cordelia Street
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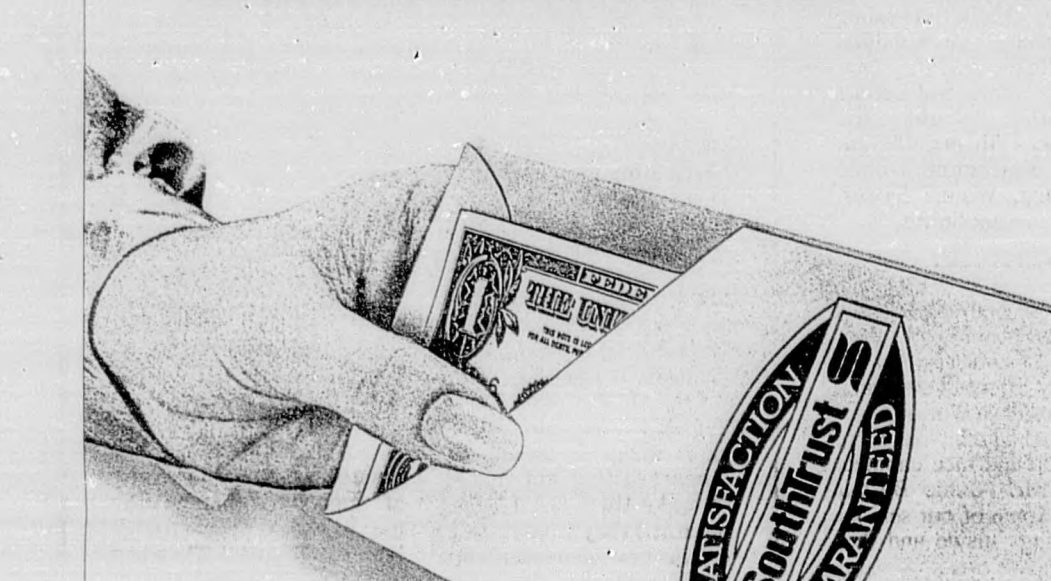
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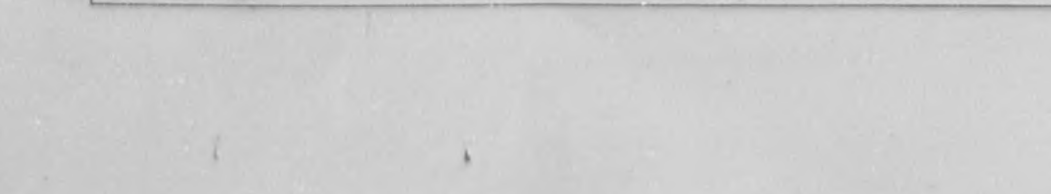
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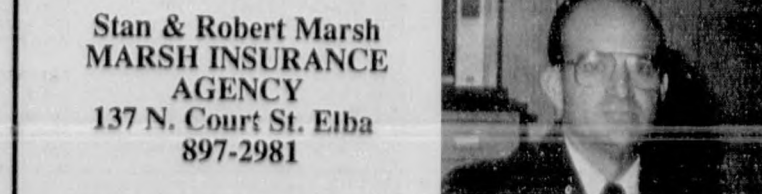
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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

I grew up with three brothers and can speak firsthand about how brothers like to fight; however, after having two daughters for almost two years now, I have found out that sisters can go at it pretty good, also. Melissa got her way for five years as the only child and then enjoyed having a baby sister for about a year-and-a-half, while the past six months haven't been near as much fun, because now Melanie copies Melissa's every word and deed and wants every single thing that Melissa gets. Melissa now knows what the term "the terrible two's" means, but I can assure you that for Mom and I the term carries a double meaning!

TIGERS CONTINUE TO DOMINATE IN "THE BIG HOUSE"

The Elba Tigers dismantled Rehoboth 109-44 Friday night to up their record to 10-4 and at the same time upped their record at the "Big House" over at ESJC to a perfect 5-0. Every team needs a homecourt advantage, and while the Tigers may not have a gym to call their own, the big court over at Enterprise State has definitely been to the Tigers' liking and the added length of the college court has helped the fast-paced Tigers run all opponents in the ground. Yep, the "Big House" is home sweet home for the Elba Tigers!

Looking back at the lopsided win over Rehoboth, the question I have answered about a dozen times so far is "Why did Elba run up the score?" A quick look at the scoreboard will show you that the Elba starters scored 54 points in the win, while the substitutes scored 55. When the subs outscore the starters it's not a case of running up the score, it's a case of a team simply outclassing another, which is precisely what happened Friday night.

The 109 points may be some kind of record, but it could have been much worse had not Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy called off the starters. The subs played over four minutes in the first half and then came in with 2:14 left in the third quarter and never came back out. The score was 84-34 with 2:14 left in the third quarter when the starters left, and there is little doubt that if the starters had remained, the Tigers would have scored in the high 90's by the end of the stanza, if not 100. Elba could have scored at least 120 points if it had wanted to, so, the 109 was not a case of running up the score. It was just a very easy win.

JUST ANOTHER SO-SO WEEK FOR COUNTY CAGE SQUADS

The 1990-91 high school basketball season may close with a bang for the three county schools, but last week was another dud for the schools as only New Brockton was able to post a win. Here's a look back at what was just another so-so week...

NEW BROCKTON (7-5) lost four players from its varsity squad and one of the B team, yet still managed to salvage a 1-1 record for the week. The players, including two varsity starters, left the team after a win over Zion Chapel, and a makeshift lineup fell to Samson, but after a couple of days of practice put it together and nipped Florala. New Brockton has the Area title wrapped up, but all of the sudden looks like a very average team. **ZION CHAPEL (2-9)** lost a close game to Cottonwood and just can't seem to do anything right. The Rebels were sky-high after a win in a holiday tournament, but haven't won since and despite a team effort, just can't get over the hump. The record may not be good, but the Rebels really aren't that bad.

KINSTON (5-8) found its offense against the Straughn Tigers, but the defense took the night off as the Bulldogs lost a shootout. Kinston has some quality players that give their all, but lack the quickness and height needed to win big and have to fight for everything it gets. Forget the record, Kinston still has a solid team.

ELBA LOOKING TO SWEEP COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH CROWNS

The Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament starts tonight (Thursday) at ESJC and it looks like the Elba Tigers have a real shot at bringing home both crowns. The 9th graders own a perfect 12-0 record and have manhandled all challengers, while the 8th graders posted a 9-2 record and have proven that they can win big. Go over to ESJC Saturday and watch the Junior Tigers in action...they are the worst ride!

Hawks & Celtics keep on winning in youth league

The Hawks and Celtics continued to dominate action in the 10 and Under Basketball League last week as both teams improved their records to 2-0 with lopsided wins.

The Hawks and Celtics lead the league at 2-0, followed by the Bulls and Spurs at 0-2.

Following are highlights of Saturday's action:

HAWKS 17

BULLS 6

The Hawks used a big second quarter to grab the lead and then pulled away for a 17-6 win over the Bulls. The Bulls led 4-0 after one quarter, but the Hawks scored 8 points in the second quarter to take an 8-6 lead and then outscored the Bulls 9-0 in the second half to post

the win.

Scoring for the Hawks were Daniel Murdock 6, Timothy Ware 6, Daniel Bowman 2, Jerry Dubose 2 and Derrick Thigpen 1. Scoring for the Hawks were Eric Jordan 4 and Derek Marler 2.

CELTICS 10

SPURS 4

The Celtics did all their scoring in the first half to dump the Spurs 10-4. The Celtics took control early and led 10-2 at the half, but failed to score in the second half and held on for the 10-4 win.

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SPORTS

County Junior High tourney this week at ESJC

The Elba Athletic Club will sponsor the annual "Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament" on Thursday, Jan. 24 and Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Enterprise State Junior College gym.

The tournament will include competition in both the 8th grade and 9th grade divisions, with county champions to be crowned in both divisions.

The tournament will begin tonight (Thursday) at 6:00, with 8th grade action between the Enterprise Wildcats and New Brockton Gamecocks, while at 7:45 the 9th graders will swing into action when the Kinston Bulldogs tangle with the Dauphin Dolphins, of Enterprise.

The tournament will resume on Saturday morning and continue throughout the day until county champions are crowned on Saturday night.

Saturday's action will begin at 9:00 a.m., in the 8th grade division, when the Elba Tigers meet the Dauphin Dolphins, to be followed at 10:15 with the clash between the Kinston Bulldogs and the winner of the Enterprise-New Brockton contest.

The 9th graders will hit the court at 11:30 when the Elba Tigers meet the New Brockton Gamecocks, with the final semifinal game set for

12:45, with the battle between the Enterprise Wildcats and the winner of the Kinston-Dauphin clash.

Consolation games will be held at 4:00 (8th grade) and 5:15 (9th grade), with the championship games set for 6:30 (8th grade) and 7:45 (9th grade).

Trophies will be presented to the Top 3 teams in each division, with t-shirts to be presented to all members of the All-Tournament team and championship teams.

The 8th grade tournament is considered to be a toss-up, with all five teams appearing to be balanced.

Elba, the 1990 winner, will carry a 9-2 record into the tournament, but lost to Dauphin late in the season, making the Dolphins one of the teams to watch. While the winner of the Elba-Dauphin battle will be the favorite to take home the county title, New Brockton is expected to field one of its strongest teams in years and both Enterprise and Kinston appear to have the ability to take home the top prize.

The 9th grade tournament has always been highly competitive and this year should be no different!

The Elba Tigers rolled through the season unbeaten and will carry a 12-0 record into the event, making the Tigers the team to beat; however,

the bigger junior college court could help the remaining teams in the tournament slow down the fast-paced Tigers and anything can happen in a tournament.

Enterprise and Dauphin struggled to sub-par seasons, but played a very tough schedule and could pull a surprise, as could Kinston and New Brockton.

Admission to the tourney will be \$2 adults and \$1 students and all area basketball fans are encouraged to attend this fine event.

9TH GRADE DIVISION			
Dauphin	Jan. 24 7:15		
Kinston	Jan. 26 12:45		
Enterprise	Jan. 26 7:45		
Elba	Jan. 26 11:30		
New Brockton	Jan. 26 11:30		
Consolation Game Jan. 26 5:15			
8TH GRADE DIVISION			
Enterprise	Jan. 24 6:00		
New Brockton	Jan. 26 10:15		
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Elba	Jan. 26 9:00		
Dauphin	Jan. 26 9:00		
Consolation Game Jan. 26 4:00			

COUNTY CAGE ROUNDUP

New Brockton drops Area tilt to Samson 70-65

The New Brockton Gamecocks suffered their first Area loss of the season Tuesday night when the Samson Tigers handed the Gamecocks a 70-65 loss, at Samson.

New Brockton, which saw its record fall to 6-5, 4-1 in Area competition, was led in scoring by Mike Smith with 21 points and Chris Lasseter with 20, while Chris Hornsby scored 26 to pace Samson.

The Gamecock B team drubbed Samson 50-18 to improve its record to 11-0 for the season. Robert Kilow scored 19 points to lead the Gamecocks and Ellison Cason added 14.

Zion Chapel edged by Cottonwood Bears 71-70

The Zion Chapel rebels continued to take their lumps on the basketball court Monday night when they fell to the Cottonwood Bears 71-70, at Cottonwood. The loss dropped the Rebels record to 2-9.

Kinston outscored by Straughn Tigers 79-73

The Kinston Bulldogs lit up the scoreboard Friday night in Straughn, but watched as the Tigers also burned the nets enroute to a wild 79-73 win over the struggling Dogs.

Roger Smith nailed six three-pointers and led the Bulldogs in scoring with 32 points, while Jeff Sutherland added 21 and Mark Wilkerson added 10 points and pulled down 18 rebounds. Charlie Coon paced Straughn with 20 points.

New Brockton posts 50-48 Area win over Florala

The New Brockton Gamecocks improved their Area record to 5-1, 7-5 overall, Friday night with a hardfought 50-48 win over the Florala Wildcats, at New Brockton.

Chris Lasseter scored 20 points to lead New Brockton and scored the winning points on a pair of free-throws with 20 left in the game, while William Mousel and Mike Smith both added 10. Columbus Wheeler scored 15 for Florala.

In B team action, New Brockton saw its 11 game winning streak snapped when Florala posted a 48-39 win.

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Located at the Farm Center, Coffee County Extension Office, Hwy. 84, New Brockton.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

The Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the week beginning January 15 and going through January 21, 1991:

Joseph Stewart, Timothy Ward, Mary Paramore, Julian Howell, Olla Stroud, John Danley, Shirley Cawley, Hillard Allen, James Dabose, Stephen Stricklin, Ollie Hussey, Heather Morris, Lester Taylor, Myra Parker.

Persons discharged during the same time period were the following: Raymond Sanders, Prescott Smith, Bakari Smith, Minnie Lindsey, Janice Davis, Mary Paramore, Joseph Stewart, Mattie Rhoades, Burton Bryant, David Stokes, Debbie Dye, Allen Hillard, John Danley, Julian Howell, Lucille Bowdoin, Shirley Cawley, Eunice Rogers, Olla Stroud, Beulah Bryan, Heather Morris, Timothy Ward, Stephen Stricklin.



GIRL SCOUTS SELLING COOKIES Pictured above are Angie and Ashley Laney as they sell a box of Girl Scout cookies to Elba City Council member Donald Lawford. The annual cookie sale last until January 30 and raises money to support Girl Scout activities. To place an order contact any Girl Scout.

It May Be Another "Eating - Peas - With - A - Knife" Year

By Faye Brown - Moundville, AL.

The year has dawned dark with signs of a deepening recession in America. Headlines proclaim: "LAYOFFS," "HIGHER TAXES," "LOWER STANDARDS OF LIVING." It makes me wonder if soon folks won't be reverting to the Great Depression motto: "Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without."

In other words, all signs are pointing to another "Eating-peas-with-a-knife" year for lots of us.

My great Aunt Beck Hannah's daughter, Aunt Velma Pearson-as we called her-, believed in sharing with others, regardless of hard times. Living, as she did, just below Hannah Methodist Church, where we walked to Sunday School and preaching when I was a wee tot, put me on the receiving end of her generosity many times. One day's impromptu dinner invitation stands out in my mind: there we were, a whole passel of folks besides my Mama and Daddy and their seven youngsters at the time--all heading to Aunt Velma's dogrot for dinner after Sunday church, at her insistence.

Of course the grownups got first dibs on the food so they sat around the long table in Velma's kitchen. But being the kind soul she was, Aunt Velma wouldn't hear of letting us hungry kiddos wait until a "second table" could be served. Instead she scrounged up all the chipped or in plates on the hill and served us promptly. We sat on the back steps enjoying our chicken drumsticks, our cornbread, our corn-on-the-cob. Everything went smoothly while we ate our "finger foods," if you please. But then we came to the pile of peas on our plates. "Aunt Velma," I called, "we'd sure thankee for some forks to eat our peas with."

The robust lady appeared quickly, passing out tableknives, saying, "I'm sorry youngsters, I'm fresh outta forks--but here--peas are really made to be eaten with a knife, anyway."

Balancing those peas on the slender blade of a knife and getting them into my mouth was one of the biggest challenges of my young life. But we kids had fun doing it, and with perseverance our stomachs were filled. The experience was just one example of how we learned to "make-do" with what we had during the Depression.

Recently flipped through a magazine for nifty home entertaining. It boldly proclaimed: "The new powers-that-be had decided it was OK to set a dinner table with one antique china plate of each pattern. Or to put it like I grew up hearing, to 'have a dukemixture, or use your odds and ends, to make out with whatever you've got.' But leave it to Mama: always a pacesetter, fifty years before the time with example and language. Only difference being our odd plates came not from hunting in antique stores. They were remnants of cheap sets once owned by the folks or their ancestors.

Mama's and Daddy's first set of dishes came with the kitchen cabinet purchased at their marriage; the entire kit and caboodle, including the built-in flour bin and sifter, cost the newlyweds \$32.00. Of course after having two houses completely destroyed by tornadoes there were few dishes left intact. They added gradually, whenever the Crystal Out packages had little Depression glass dishes inside. Along the route somewhere we had acquired a few tin plates as well; these came in handy for little kids learning to eat before Tommy Tippee or Tupperware invented plastic ones. So we set the table three times daily with what we had, never having a thought--during the Depression--that we needed to purchase an all-silks complete set of dishes.

We also made out with oddlot "silverware," or knives and forks as we called it back then. Some of our sterling was really tin; if someone forgot and left a big spoon in the creamed corn when it was tucked underneath the tablecloth in the middle of the table after dinner on a hot summer day--well, when Mama let the field early to fix supper she'd find that the spoon had turned green

in the corn, ruining the supper. Of course it was immediately dashed into the slop bucket for the pigs to enjoy. And the tin spoon caused someone to hurriedly gather fresh corn for supper.

My young daughter-in-law was excited about having in her hope chest a set of pint fruit jars, with handles for tea glasses. Maybe this is to using jelly glasses like Joe and I did after we married 35 years ago.

Pots and pans were passed from one generation to the next when times were hard. The iron skillet, the bakeware, the huge pots with handles in which mamas cooked black-eyed peas they had grown and threshed--cooked them over the fireplace to save on stovehood--these useful family members might make a comeback if the recession deepens into a depression. And when the enamel chips off of boilers, as in years past, today's young couples

may learn to search hardware stores for mendit to repair the leaks in the pans instead of quickly shuffling them into the garbage and heading to the department store with their plastic money.

And, who is to predict, 'but if folks in high density population are as continue to lose their jobs they just might head back to the rural lands which are now lying waste and plant a big patch of black-eyed peas. They might dig themselves a well of water, run into town and buy a length of rope, a water bucket, and a dipper. And finding the depression more than they can handle alone, they might get right with God and be at church on Sunday morning. They might even invite neighbors home after church for a dipper full of cold water from their bucket at the well. And during the meal together if there weren't enough forks to go around who would mind--with their pull-togetherness and neighborly love intact. Come to think of it, it just might not be such a bad thing, after all, if this turned out to be another "Eating-Peas-With-A-Knife" year. The End

Your Social Security Employers Can Avoid Common Errors

by Jerry Kizzort, Dothan District Manager

Mistakes made by the employers in reporting their employees' wages cause processing delays for Social Security and could eventually affect benefit amounts.

Many of the errors could easily be avoided. According to Social Security records, the most common errors are:

—Leaving out the Employer Identification Number (EIN) or using an invalid number.

—Omitting an employee's name or reporting a name which doesn't match the employee's Social Security card.

—Failure to submit wage reports. Some employers that go out of business during the year don't supply W-2 information about their employees.

—Submitting duplicate reports: one on paper and one on magnetic media.

—Failure to balance individual wage reports with summary totals sent to Social Security or with quarterly wage reports sent to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

—Sending wage reports to the State or to IRS, instead of to Social Security.

—Submitting reports that can't be processed by machines because they are formatted incorrectly.

Employers can check their Social Security record to be sure all their

employees reported their wages correctly by sending a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement." Ms. Kizzort said. The request forms are available by calling Social Security at 1-800-234-5772. Employers who have questions can also call us--we'll be glad to answer their questions.

The Dothan Social Security office is located at 204 N. Oates Street and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on weekdays.

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Maddox Completes Training At Ft. Benning

Pvt. Jeffery S. Maddox has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapon infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field and combat operations.

Army Private Jeffery S. Maddox, an infantryman, has arrived for duty at Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

He is the son of Ellen Fortenberry and stepson of Ray Fortenberry of New Brockton.

Card Of Thanks

The Dean Nelson and Betty Murden family would like to thank each and everyone for the kindness shown us during the time of the loss of our loved ones.

Thanks very much for the beautiful flowers and food.

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HOMEcoming NOMINEES - Students nominated for homecoming queen at Enterprise State Junior College are: (L-R) Front Row - Angela McKinney, Ozark; Becky Dowling, Hartford; Patricia Pittman, Enterprise; Kelly Watts, Enterprise; Vanessa McLeod, Enterprise; Delma Cruz, Fort Rucker; Marilyn Smith, Enterprise; Lori Jenkins, Daleville; Renee Gallimore, Daleville; Amy Fournier, Enterprise; Back Row - Michelle Kellner, Elba; Gina Tucker, Kinston; Deidra Kendrick, Enterprise; Laura Price, Daleville; Sindy Weiss, Fort Rucker; Tanya Thomas, Enterprise; Jennifer Hutto, Samson; Becky Bass, Enterprise; Leah Miller, Enterprise; Kristi Longworth, Enterprise; Tara Rhoades, Elba; and Michelle Hadden, Newton. Not pictured is Heather Wise of Elba.

A.Z. Stoudmire Arrives For Duty At Ft. Campbell

Army Spec. A.Z. Stoudmire Jr., a combat signaler, has arrived for duty at Fort Campbell, Oak Grove, Ky. Stoudmire is the son of A.Z. and Sara Stoudmire of Route 2, Elba. His wife, Mareta, is the daughter of Morris and Jackie Daniels of Brantley. He is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School.

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Kitchen Safety Tips

Angela Hughes-County Agent

MICROWAVE OVEN QUESTIONS

Microwave ovens are almost as commonplace in kitchens as the conventional range. But the microwave oven is typically used by more family members, all of whom have "How do I...?" questions.

Q. Magazine recipes are developed for 600 to 700 watt microwave ovens. How do I find the wattage for...?

A. Many manufacturers put the wattage output on the unit's model and serial plate (look behind the door or on the back of the oven cabinet). If you don't find output wattage on the unit, copy model and serial information from the plate and call the manufacturer.

Q. Turn pot handles inward on the stove but not over another hot burner.

* Always use a potholder or oven mitt.

* Lift lids like a shield, tilting them so steam escapes away from you.

* While cooking, don't wear floppy sleeves or highly flammable fabrics like nylon.

* Never pour water on a grease fire. Use salt, baking soda, or a small chemical fire extinguisher.

* Store knives, other sharp objects, and plastic bags in closed drawers, especially when children are present.

* Store cleaning compounds, poisons, and liquor in cupboards secured with childproof locks.

* Prevent electric cords from dangling over countertops.

Q. My oven output is 500 watts. How do I adjust cooking times for recipes developed for 600 to 700 watts?

A. In general, cooking times increase by about 20 to 30 percent. If a recipe calls for a two-minute cooking time at high power in a 600 to 700 watt oven, a 500 watt unit will need about two and one-half minutes.

CHECKLIST FOR KITCHEN SAFETY

* Climb only on step stools and wipe spills immediately.

* Be sure rugs lie flat on the floor and have non-skid backing.

* Keep drawers and cupboard doors closed.

* Sharpen knives well. You are more likely to cut yourself while forcing a dull utensil.

* Wash cutting boards after every use. Use special care (hot water and soap applied with a brush) after cutting raw chicken, fish, or meat, especially on a wooden board.

4-H Report

by Hope Coleman

Mrs. Hughes showed us things that she made. We had a cookie contest, they judged them. Then we had a picture contest and they judged the pictures for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades.

CEREBRAL PALSY



COFFEE COUNTY 4-H PEANUT CLUB WINNERS for 1990, from right to left, are first place - Frankie Lott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lott of New Brockton; second place - Charles Bozeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Bozeman of Elba; third place - Jarrod Adkison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dykes Adkison of Fairview; fourth place - Matthew Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Farris of Elba; fifth place - Reggie Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Britt of Enterprise.

Bluebird Workshop To Be Held Jan. 28

Richard Petcher - Assistant County Agent

BLUEBIRD WORKSHOP

A bluebird workshop will be presented by Gerald Hartley, a bluebird expert in our county, and sponsored by the Coffee County Extension Service. This will be at the Farm Center in New Brockton on January 28 from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. There will be a presentation on the preservation and conservation of Eastern Bluebirds and then we will be constructing a bird house.

This program is being planned for

4-H youth and their parents. However, if other people are interested, you are welcome to attend. There is a \$3.00 charge for each bird house. Call 894-5596 by January 21 if you plan to attend.

If you are interested in learning a little carpentry or a lot about bluebirds or both, this will be a good meeting for you to attend.

4-H PEANUT CLUB

We recently held our Coffee County 4-H Peanut Club Awards Picnic. To be in the Peanut Club a 4-H'er must have one acre of peanuts that they manage and keep records on.

We have 15 boys and 2 girls in our peanut club. This year we had a total of 71 acres planted and the average yield on these acres was 1,450 pounds with the average grade being 67% sound mature kernels.

Our highest yield was on irrigated land and was 3,585 pounds per acre and was produced by Jarrod Adkison. The highest yield on non-irrigated land was 3,200 pounds per acre and was produced by Jason Ward.

The Peanut Club is sponsored by the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, parents, grandparents and families of the club members.

Through the years Frankie Lott has consistently worked on his pea-

nut project and it has shown. Frankie did an excellent job in his production as well as his record keeping, and this year he won first place in the county. Frankie had 12 acres with an average yield of 1,163 pounds per acre. A part of the 4-H record is for the youth to write a 4-H story, and I would like to include Frankie's story in this column.

MY 4-H STORY

I selected this project because my father is a peanut farmer and I want to help him. I started this project in February of 1990. My father and Mr. Petcher gave me information about my project. I used this information to help me keep records of my project.

I spent \$566.46 per acre in my peanut project. I bought chemicals, fertilizers, and tractor fuel.

I learned this year, more than I ever realized, that even though a lot of time, money and energy can be spent in trying to produce a crop, if there isn't enough rain the crop will fail. A farmer has to have a lot of faith, courage and will power to continue. This is why the farmer still remains "the backbone of America." I have to continue something I start even the road may get rocky. Therefore, I plan to continue to help my father and continue my project.

A Winter Warning

Sandra Coffey-County Agent

A WINTER WARNING

Serving soups and bouillions can warm a person who has come in from the bitter winter weather. But beware of bacteria growing in a crockpot that takes too long to cool down.

There are two ways to cool liquid foods in volume. One is to reduce the food depth to four inches or less and refrigerate uncovered until cold. The other is to use an ice and water bath. In both instances you should check the temperature of the soup or sauce frequently to assure yourself it's cooling quickly enough. It should drop to 40 degrees Fahrenheit in two hours or less.

Here are the steps for using the ice and water method: Place the container of hot food in a large sink with the drain closed. Pour ice into the sink to the level of hot food inside the container and add cold water to the ice. Stir food often for even cooling. Use a metal stem thermometer to make a frequent check of the temperature. As the ice melts, add more. When you have reduced the temperature to 40 degrees within the two-hour limit, transfer the food to the refrigerator.

If the food isn't cooling quickly enough, divide it into two containers. Cool these in separate ice baths, or revert to the shallow pan method. Shallow pans should also be used if the soup is too dense to stir, like a thick chowder.

Cooling masses of food is time consuming no matter which method you use. But it's essential you pay attention to the process to avoid food poisoning. Inadequate cooling is the number one cause of foodborne illness in the U.S.

WATER

Water makes up three-fourths of

your body weight. You need water to regulate your body temperature, for proper kidney function and for every reaction that takes place in your body.

SPATTERING

Spatter painting, the art of flicking specks of paint onto a surface to add color, can be achieved by the do-it-yourself painter.

When spattering small surfaces, use a stiff bristled brush. Use a paint checker for large surfaces. Use dilute latex paint when using either applicator. Gradually dilute the latex paint with water and practice spattering until you find a consistency that is comfortable with which to work.

When using a brush, to maintain control of the paint spray don't load the brushes with too much paint. Run your index and middle fingers across the bristles while aiming at the surface.

Even though latex paint is water-based and can be removed from your hands with soap and water, it may take days to remove all the paint. It may be wise to wear thin, surgical-type gloves, or those recommended at a well-stocked store. A paint amixer, also available at most well-stocked paint stores, will have to be cleaned periodically to prevent clogging.

Spatter painting is usually done with at least two, and sometimes three colors. Some color combinations include: black, gray and a little bit of white; or pink and gray and white (both combinations using a white base coat.)

Experiment with all aspects of paint (consistency, color and applicators) before beginning your spatter project.

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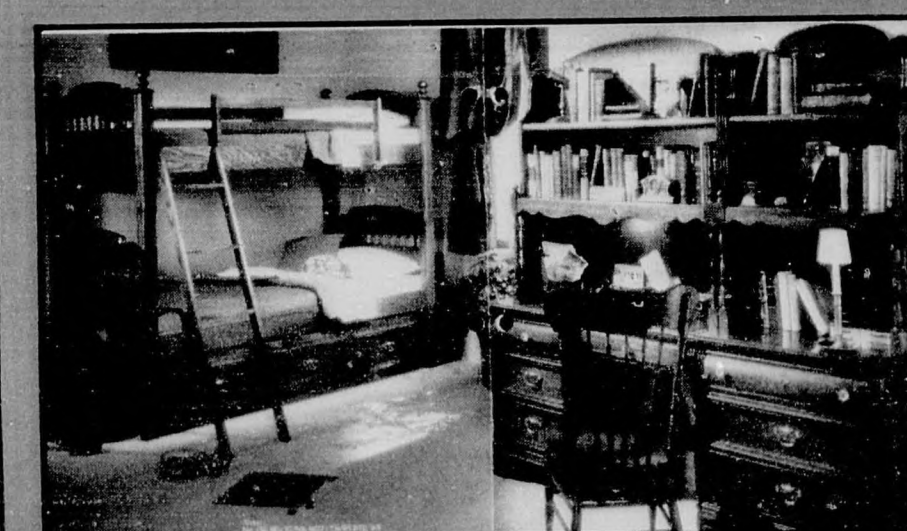
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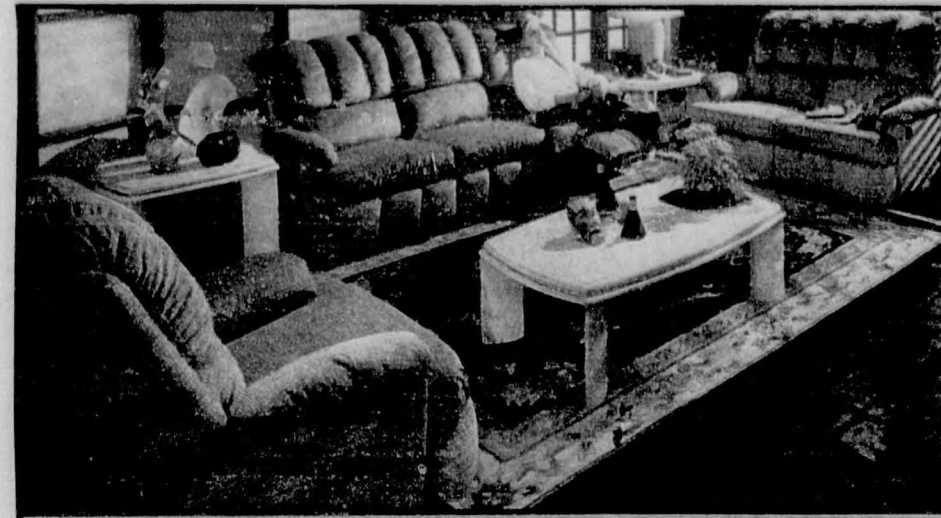


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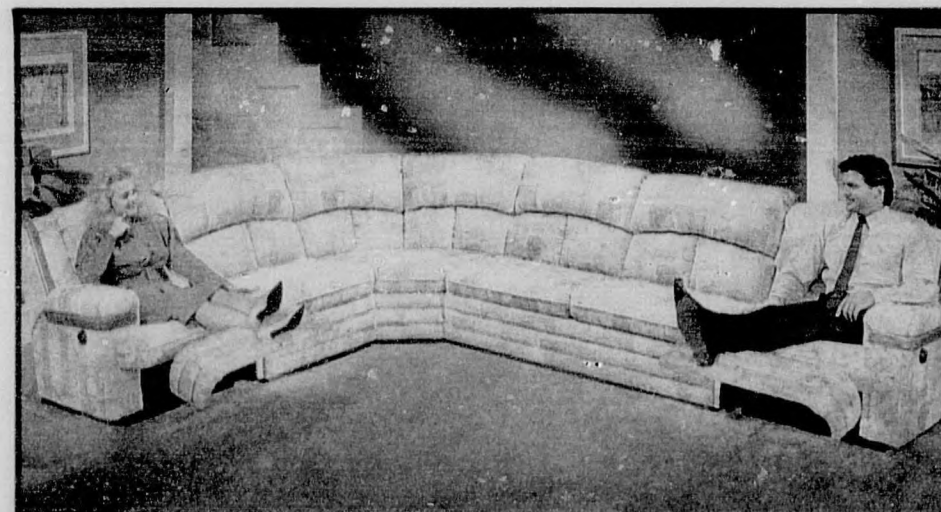
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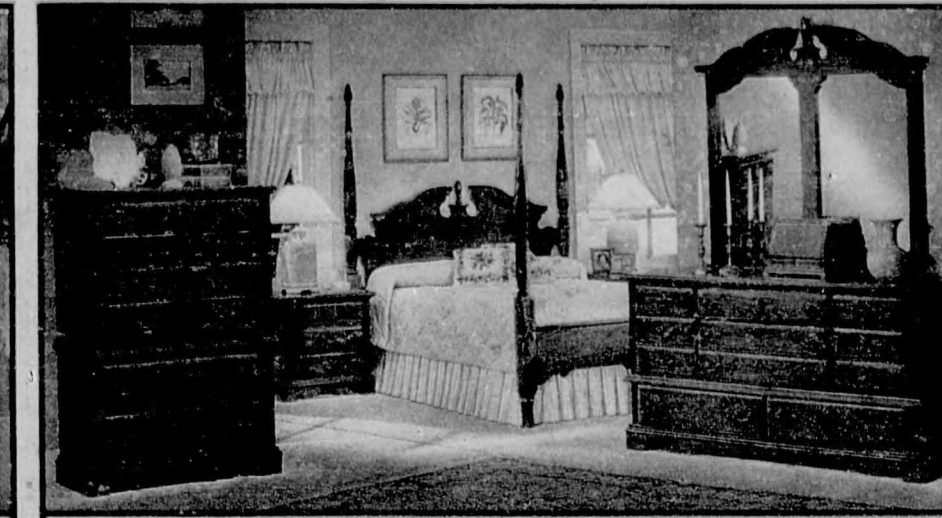
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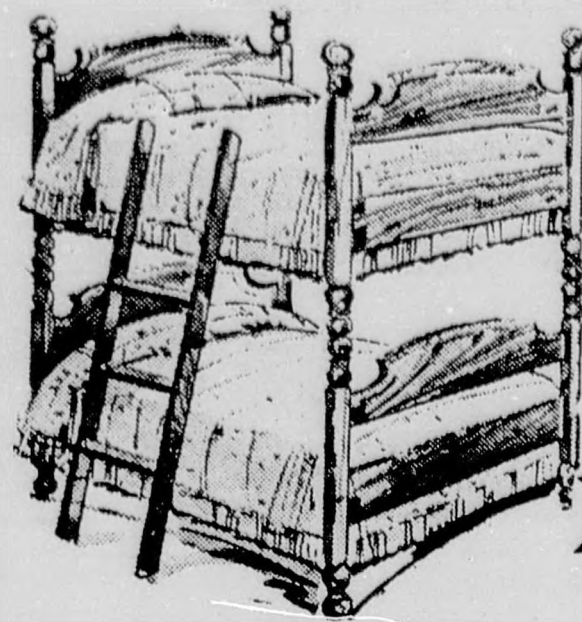
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RURAL COFFEE COUNTY TO GET AT LEAST FIVE DRY FIRE HYDRANTS Shortage of funds forecast sends commission scurrying

by Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

At the present time, it appears that Coffee County will be short by approximately \$125,000 when the first installment on the new county jail comes due.

Commissioner Jim Dubose, prior to Monday's commission meeting, had asked the county administrator, Wilson Mobley, to obtain the figures on how much revenue the \$35 addition to all court costs would produce within a year's time.

The \$35 increase in all court costs was approved by the people of Coffee County in last year's general election. Revenue collected from this source is to be used in funding the new county jail presently under construction in New Brockton.

Mobley's research revealed, that based on the past five months collection history, the projected revenue that will be collected in twelve months from the increased court cost is \$115,000.

Coffee County's yearly obligation to retire the bond issue funding the new county jail is \$240,000 for the next twenty years.

Based on the information above, Dubose said, "It appears that it's the \$35 court cost increase not going to work."

"I would asked that the commission pass a resolution asking our legislative delegation to pass a 1/2¢ sales tax," said Dubose.

"It's certainly not the political thing to do, but I think it's the best thing for Coffee County," he said.

Coffee County's legislative delegation consists of State Representative Jimmy Holley and State Senator E. C. "Crum" Foshee.

Originally, the commission had

enacted a 1/2¢ sales tax to fund the new jail, but this was later repealed after the circuit courts ruled that the commission did not have the authority to enact the tax. The legality of the tax was contested in the courts by a group of "concerned citizens".

The lower court's decision is presently on appeal to the Alabama State Supreme Court.

The commissioners rejected Dubose's resolution, but they did agree that they should request a meeting with Representative Holley and Senator Foshee to discuss their dilemma.

Coffee County Engineer Mark Pool also presented a "gloomy" financial picture for the commissioners. He said, "Things are not looking good. If the present trend continues, it appears we'll be short approximately \$161,000 of our budgeted income."

Pool stated that the flood damage repair is costing considerably more than FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) has allowed. He attributed a portion of this additional cost to the increased in the price of gasoline and diesel fuel.

"If things do not turn around," Pool said, "there will be a severe cut-back in the highway department after the flood work is complete."

The commissioners agreed, upon Pool's request, to transfer \$40,000 from the debt retirement fund to the heavy equipment repair fund. Repairs costs have already exceeded the estimated amounts.

In addition to all of the above, Pool told the commissioners, "We have 220 miles of paved roads, old farm-to-market roads, that need resurfacing now, but the funds are just not there."

In concluding his report to the

commissioners, he told them that the drug testing program for county employees needs to be completed.

"We can spot test new employees, but we can't old employees - this needs to be changed," Pool said.

Byron Herring, president of the Coffee County Firefighters Association, and Bruce Rowland with the Alabama Forestry Commission were present at Monday's commission meeting.

The purpose of their visit was to discuss the installation of five dry hydrants in rural areas of Coffee County.

A dry hydrant is a non-pressurized pipe system permanently installed in an existing lake, pond, stream, or river. These hydrants are for fire protection in rural areas where city or community water systems do not exist.

Bowden told the commission that the State of Alabama and the Appalachian Regional Commission have provided funds to purchase enough pipe and materials to construct at least five dry hydrants in all 67 Alabama counties. The cost of each hydrant is estimated to be approximately \$500.

The county was asked to assist in the installation of these "dry hydrants" by providing a back-hoe and operator, one load of gravel, and that the county engineer inspect the installation.

Both Herring and Bowden felt that this measure would provide improved fire protection for life and property in rural Coffee County. Also, reduction in some rural residents' insurance premiums might possibly be realized.

Proposed sites for dry hydrants in Coffee County are: Coffee County Lake to serve the Elba Fire Dept., Lake Hullon which will serve Bat-

ten's Cross Roads Fire Dept., Marion Sanders' pond to serve the 5 Star Fire Dept., Jimmy Martin's pond to serve Tri-Community's Fire Dept., and Jerry Day's pond which will be available to the Iro Fire Dept. The installation of the hydrants should be completed by April 1, 1991.

The commissioners agreed to the requests made by Bowden and Herring.

Other matters coming before the commission were:

***Accepted the bid of \$4,015 from Gulf Atlantic of Tallahassee, Florida, for corrugated drainage pipe.

***Heard a request from James Stephens of Elba that the county "do something about the State road in

Elba." He informed the commissioners that the Elba School officials had refused to allow the school bus to travel the road during inclement weather. Stephens has children who attend the Elba Schools. The commissioners agreed to help solve the problem.

***Heard a request from Dolt Ellis to furnish him with a written document defining the right-of-way on the "Palmer Road", the dirt road portion of Geneva County Rd. 13 that extends into Coffee County and also on Coffee County Rd. 65. Ellis also requested a copy of the audit report when it is completed.

***Commissioners agreed to request bids from prospective buyers for

the Department of Human Resources building and the old county jail in Elba. Commissioner Robert Stephens proposed that the old county jail be offered to the Pea River Historical Society. The commission agreed to do so (if the Historical Society does not wish to restore the old jail, it too will be put up for sale).

Upon adjourning the meeting, Commission Chairman Billy Eageron informed the news media that the commissioners would be in a closed session during the afternoon.

He said, "We will not be discussing county business, but giving depictions to attorneys involved in the Ellis lawsuit."

Whitworth Trooper of the Year

by Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

On Monday night, January 21, 1991, Alabama State Trooper Ronnie W. Whitworth was named "Trooper of the Year" by the Alabama State Troopers' Association. The announcement was made at the Association's meeting in Montgomery, Alabama.

Whitworth had earlier been named "Trooper of the Year" of the State Trooper's Dothan Post #38. He was nominated by his fellow troopers for the honor and along with the nomination, a resume of his accomplishments was presented.

After being honored by his local post, his name was then placed in nomination for the Association's statewide Trooper of the Year Award.

Each Trooper Post throughout the state selects a trooper for this honor and there are 18 posts in the state. The representatives, one from each post, to the ASTA then select three nominees for the award from the 18 post nominees.

Trooper Whitworth was one of the three troopers selected for the statewide honor.

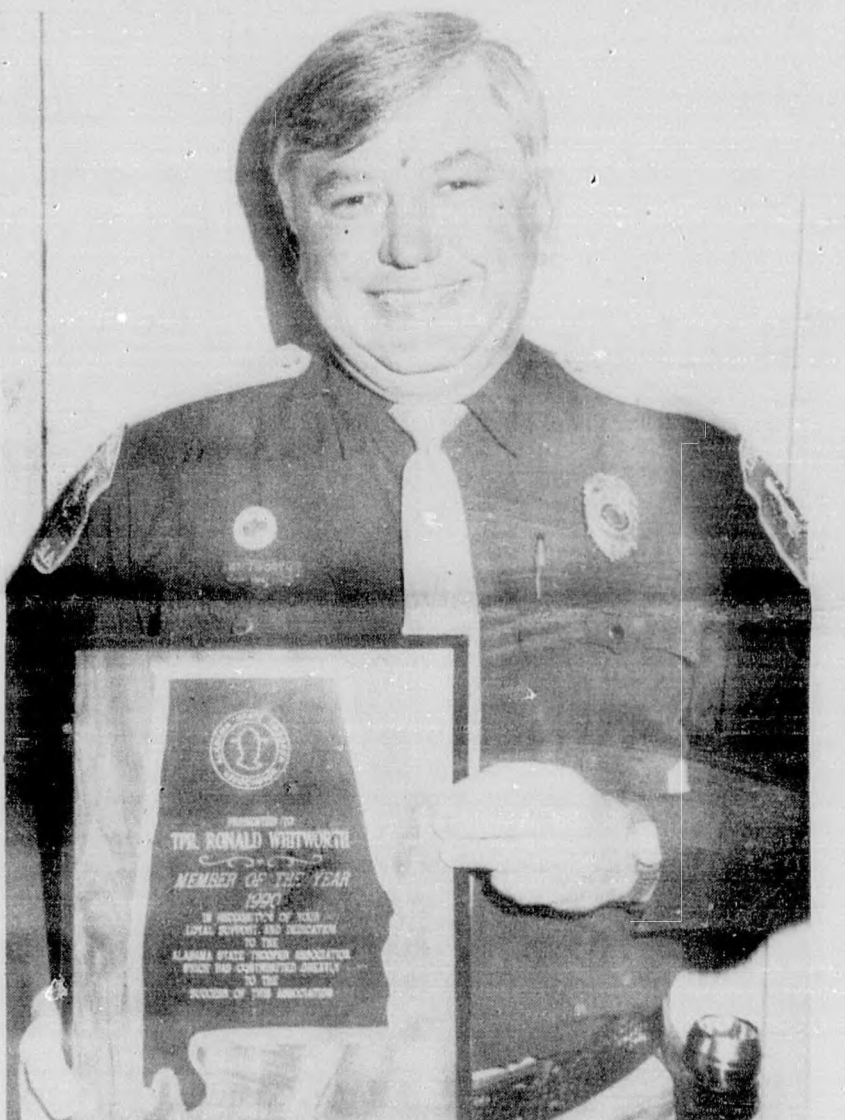
The Association then asked a prominent business leader, minister and lawyer to serve on the "selection board" to choose the "Trooper of the Year."

After reviewing the resumes of all the nominees, the board selected Trooper Whitworth for the honor.

"What makes this award mean so much to me," said Whitworth, "is the fact that the honor is bestowed upon me by my fellow troopers."

"When your peers say you have 'done good' that really means something," he said.

During the award's ceremony in Montgomery, Ronnie was presented with a plaque, a handgun, and an all expense paid trip to the National State Troopers' Coalition meeting to be held later in the year.



Trooper Ronnie Whitworth

The Trooper Coalition meeting brings together state troopers from all over the United States to discuss problems and to exchange ideas. Ronnie will be one of the representatives from the Alabama State Troopers' Association.

Kay, Ronnie's wife, accompanied him to the award's ceremony in Montgomery and will also go with him to the coalition meeting.

Trooper Whitworth, a native of Jasper, Alabama in Walker County, joined the State Troopers in 1969. He came to Elba in 1971 where he is presently serving.

USED EQUIPMENT AUCTION PLANNED Elba continues to move forward in its recovery from the March '90 flood

The Elba city council moved another step closer to complete recovery from the March 1990 flood Monday evening by accepting bids on rebuilding of the concession stand/scoreboard booth for the ball diamonds at Legion Field.

Only two bidders responded to the request for bids on the block two

story building. R. J. Lott Construction of Elba was low bidder at \$13,262, which included all painting inside and outside.

The only other bidder was Citico of Samson, which was the successful bidder on the remodeling of the city hall, police station and fire department buildings.



CHAIRMAN DREXEL COOK, representing the Elba Hospital Authority, is shown signing the papers for the official take-over of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home from National Healthcare. The action was official at 12:01 January 27. Looking on are new administrator Ellen Peterson and medical advisor Dr. Donald Crook.

In other action the council approved a plan to erect a sign in a prominent roadside location honoring the American soldiers serving in the Middle East. The proposed sign will contain the names of any known area servicemen serving in the combat zone.

The names listed in *The Elba Clipper* will be included plus any others supplied to city hall.

City officials also plan to write personal letters to all area service men serving in the war zone.

An auction of unused city equipment will be held on Saturday, March 9th, according to an announcement by Mayor Fred Moore. He said the auction will be open to the public, both as bidders and to sell any excess equipment. He explained that anyone will be able to consign items for sale.

Moore reported that the police department has tagged 52 abandoned vehicles as part of the clean-up project approved in December. Of those 52, about a dozen have already been removed by the owners.

One killed in a Tuesday wreck

An automobile accident at the intersection of Highways 167 and 87, between Elba and Troy, Tuesday afternoon claimed the life of one man.

Unconfirmed reports at press time indicate a passenger car with a lone occupant struck a tractor trailer rig hauling heavy equipment that was stopped at the intersection.

The driver of the car was reportedly killed instantly. There were no reported injuries of the occupants of the tractor trailer rig.

Officials had not released a name of the victim at press time.

Witnesses were unable to explain why the car apparently failed to slow down any prior to striking the truck.

Fort Rucker recognizes Flat Iron

The Air Ambulance Division (Flat Iron) of the Army Aeromedical Center at Fort Rucker recently received recognition for achievement in aviation safety.

The division received a Certificate of Achievement and Safety Award for accumulating 16,493 consecutive accident-free flying hours between October 1984 through October 1990.

The mission of these soldiers flying the white UH-1V Huey helicopter with the red cross, is to provide the Aviation Center and Fort Rucker with air crash rescue services.

"To accomplish this mission," said 1st Lt. Chuck Tanner, the division's safety officer, "the division utilizes a specialized team of 16 aviators."

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FOR YOUR INFO

HOME, FARM & GARDEN SHOW Coffee County's Home, Farm & Garden Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 2 & 3 at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Show hours will be 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Sunday.

ATTENTION VETERANS The Veterans Service Office is now located in the Coffee County Complex in New Brockton. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 12 Noon - 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The phone number is 894-8858.

ABANDON VEHICLE ORDINANCE This law is being strictly enforced by the Elba Police Department. You have FIVE DAYS to dispose of a vehicle after a violation notice is attached to it. You face a fine if choose to ignore the notification.

NEW BROCKTON'S COUNCIL MEETS Monday, February 4, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in city hall.

Hobo Pantry

SHOWS APPRECIATION.. The Hobo Pantry Store located in Elba let the Elba Police Department know they appreciated them by presenting members of the force with "go coffee cups. Pictured (L-R) are: store manager Elaine Dodd, Chief Freddie Hanchey, Investigator Donnie Byrd, Mr. Hobo and Officer John Nelson.